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CALL A CONVENTION
TO TALK OF MONEYWILL TAKE ACTION TO RE-
FORM THE CURRENCY.

Meeting of Board of Trade Repre-
sentatives at Indianapolis Decides to
Hold a National Gathering—The
Basis of Representation—People of
The Northwest Favor the Plan.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—The pre-
liminary conference of representatives
of the leading commercial bodies of the
middle western states, Tuesday night
issued a call for a general convention
of commercial bodies of the United
States, to be held in this city Jan. 5, to
consider the reform of the currency
and banking laws. The vote, by which
it was decided to call the convention,
was unanimous. The detail work of
preparing a call and fixifying the basis
of representation was left to a com-
mittee composed of one delegate from
each city represented in the conference.

When J. C. Adams, president of the
board of trade of this city, called the
conference to order the following orga-
nizations were represented: Cincinnati
chamber of commerce, Chicago
board of trade, Cleveland chamber of
commerce, Columbus board of trade,
Detroit board of trade, Des Moines
commercial exchange, Grand Rapids
board of trade, Indianapolis board of
trade, Indianapolis Commercial club,
Milwaukee chamber of commerce, Min-
neapolis board of trade, Omaha board
of trade, and Peoria board of trade.

There was a unanimity of sentiment
in favor of currency reform, and a na-
tional convention of commercial bodies.
Ex-President Harrison was unable to
be present, but he sent William H. H.
Miller, who was attorney-general of the
United States while Mr. Harrison
was president. Mr. Miller said he
would not declare that the greenbacks
had not contributed to the embarrass-
ment of the situation, but he did main-
tain that they had not been the primary
cause of the trouble. In conclusion,
he said: "The remedy for this
condition of things is mainly with the
states. The national government can,
by legislation, deal with the subject
only within very narrow limits."

The principal address before the con-
ference was by John R. Wilson of this
city, who was secretary of the na-
tional committee of the gold democrats
early in the recent campaign. He said
there was a practical demand for re-
form. Expedients adopted by congress
in the stress of war as temporary mea-
sures had become an enduring system.
The legislation of congress on finance
had been from hand to mouth since
1861.

E. V. Smalley, who represents the
St. Paul board of trade, said the peo-
ple of the northwest, irrespective of
party, were heartily in favor of the
proposed national convention. The
resolutions he introduced provide for
a national convention of representa-
tives of all commercial bodies in cities
of more than 25,000 population, "for
the consideration of the currency sys-
tem of the country, and to recommend
to congress such measures for the reme-
dy of such defects as will command the
endorsement of the business public."

In the call, as finally agreed upon, it
is proposed that the convention shall
be composed of 1,251 delegates. The
basis of representation is calculated
upon the United States census of 1890,
and gives to cities of 8,000 to 10,000,
one delegate; 10,000 and less than 15,-
000, two delegates; 15,000 and less than
25,000, three delegates; 25,000 and less
than 50,000, four delegates; 50,000 and
less than 100,000, five delegates; 100,-
000 and less than 200,000, six delegates;
200,000 and less than 400,000, seven
delegates; 400,000 or over, eight dele-
gates.

AVAILABLE WHEAT SUPPLY.

Changes at Principal Points of Accumu-
lation as Reported to Bradstreet's.

New York, Dec. 2.—Special cable
and telegraphic dispatches from Brad-
street's, covering the principal points
of accumulation, indicate the follow-
ing changes in available supplies last
Saturday, as compared with the pre-
ceding Saturday: Wheat—United
States and Canada, east of rockies, de-
crease, 2,670,000 bu.; afloat for and in
Europe, increase, 2,304,000; total de-
crease, world's available, 366,000 bu.
Corn—United States and Canada, east
of rockies, increase, 104,000 bu. Oats—
United States and Canada, east of rockies,
increase, 335,000 bu.

Work in the Indiana Oil Fields.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 2.—Ninety-three
wells were completed in the Indiana
oil field during November, of which
forty-three were dry holes or gasers,
the rest showing a daily output of 1,460
barrels. There are now seventy-five
wells drilling and sixty-six rigs up.
The decrease from October is forty
completed wells, fourteen dry holes
and 599 barrels new production, mak-
ing the lightest month's operation in
the year.

Snow in Northern New York.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Dispatches
from northern New York say a heavy
snowstorm has set in there with freez-
ing winds.

Earthquake in Egypt, III.

Ana, Ill., Dec. 2.—An earthquake
shock was felt here Tuesday afternoon
at 1:20 o'clock. The vibrations lasted
ten seconds.

WANT A SHIP CANAL.

Valley People Fear Chicago—Plans for
a Deep Waterway.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 2.—Representatives
of twenty-four cities, towns and vil-
lages in the valley of the Illinois river
will meet in Peoria within two weeks
to talk about Chicago sewage. The val-
ley people are afraid that when Chi-
cago turns mingled water and sewage in-
to the main drainage channel of the
sanitary district of Chicago and opens
the sluice gates of the controlling
works and lowers the crest of the "bear
trap" dam, there will be more sewage
than water in the flood which will come
rushing past Joliet down the Des
Plaines and into the Illinois river.

The relief proposed is likely to be a
co-operative plan by which Chicago,
the state of Illinois and the national
government will unite to improve the
Des Plaines and Illinois rivers to give
a fourteen-foot channel from the Mis-
sissippi river to Joliet, making a deep
waterway through Illinois.

The estimate for the entire cost of
carrying fourteen feet of water from
the end of the sanitary canal to the
Mississippi river is \$25,000,000. It is
believed that the carrying out of a
proper project in connection with the
river improvement would reclaim 300,-
000 to 400,000 acres of land along the
lower Illinois river, and it is estimated
that these, together with the water
power, would add \$40,000,000 to the re-
sources of the state.

Dwelling Wrecked by Gas.

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Mrs. V.
A. Weaver was sitting in her home
Wednesday afternoon with her six-
months-old baby and her four-year-old
boy waiting for Mr. Weaver to come
home to dinner. Without a moment's
warning, there was an explosion that
sent the four walls of the house
asunder, blew the roof into the air and
turned the interior partitions and fur-
niture into a blazing mass. Mrs. Weaver's
ankle was sprained, and the boy has
a small cut on his head, the baby was
unhurt.

To Fight a Protection Bill.

New York, Dec. 2.—Senator James K.
Jones of Arkansas and Congressman
Benton McMillin of Tennessee are in
town. The senator said that the dem-
ocrats in the senate would make no
factions opposition to the Dingley bill.
He added, however, that he would op-
pose republican protection measures,
and would support the present tariff
law. Congressman McMillin declared
that he would oppose any attempt to
pass a protection bill, especially one
based on the McKinley bill.

Electrocution at Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., Dec. 2.—A successful
experiment in animal electrocution was
made at the penitentiary Tuesday, the
subject being a 15-year-old horse, Harry
L. Canfield, the electrician, turned on
the current at 1,650 volts. At that
rate the animal consumed 15 amperes,
or 3½ horse-power, and was dead in
two seconds. Mr. Canfield used a
sponge saturated with ammonium chlo-
ride to prevent "arcing" at terminal
points.

Found Strychnine in Flour.

Harvard, Ill., Dec. 2.—William and
Patrick Barry, farmers residing six
miles south of this city, in the absence
of their mother, decided to cook flour
gravy. They found a saucer that con-
tained flour and used it, not knowing
that strychnine had been mixed with it
by their mother to kill rats. Two hired
men and a nephew joined them at din-
ner. Shortly afterward all were taken
violently ill, and it is probable that
three of the five will die.

Official Vote of Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—The state
board of canvassers has concluded the
canvass of the votes cast for presiden-
tial electors. The Bryan and Sewall
ticket received 158,000; Bryan and Wat-
son, 2,389; McKinley and Hobart, 26,-
271; prohibition, 1,717; national party,
376; socialist labor, 160.

Gold Democrats to Meet Dec. 10.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—William
D. Bynum, chairman of the national
democratic committee (gold standard),
has called a meeting of the executive
committee of the party for this city,
Dec. 10. The committee at this meet-
ing will probably decide on the future
course of the party.

Shock of Earthquake at Cairo, Ill.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 2.—A shock of earth-
quake was distinctly felt here Tuesday
at 1:20 o'clock p. m. Buildings swayed
and furniture was displaced in several
parts of the city. The shock lasted for
about thirty seconds, and moved from
west to east. It was accompanied by a
roaring sound.

Hanna Wants an Extra Session.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2.—According to
a politician who stands closer to Mr. Hanna than any other man in this
city, if President-elect McKinley ac-
tions to Mr. Hanna's wishes his first
official act will be to call a special ses-
sion of congress, as Mr. Hanna be-
lieves the Dingley bill is merely a
make-shift and the republican party
must at once take a courageous stand
and pass an out-and-out tariff bill.

Blaze at Defiance, O.

Defiance, O., Dec. 2.—Fire caused
\$10,000 loss in this city Tuesday. The
four firms occupying the E. N. Lewis
building were the sufferers.

FIGHTING IN CUBA
STILL CONTINUESUSUAL SPANISH SUCCESSES
REPORTED.

A Special Dispatch From Key West
Tells of Horrible Atrocities Com-
mitted by Gen. Weyler's Orders—At
tempt to Starve Out Maoco Is
Murder, Not War.

Havana, Dec. 2.—Gen. Figuere, hear-
ing that the insurgent bands of Delga-
do, Verjal and Cartillo were encamped
at the Navia farm, near San Jose de
los Jas, left that town at sunrise Mon-
day, and engaged the enemy at 6
o'clock in the morning. On the gov-
ernment side Capt. Manuel Perez and
Lieut. Vallanillo of the Pizarro regi-
ment, were killed. The insurgents are
believed to have lost over sixty men.
The coasting steamer Triton has ar-
rived here, having on board 400 sick
soldiers from Pinar del Rio.

MURDER, NOT WAR.

Gen. Weyler's Officers Carry Out His
Brutal Orders.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2.—A special to
the Commercial-Tribune from Key
West says: "Weyler's threat that he
will starve Maoco seems likely to be
carried out. The Spanish army sweeps
everything before it, killing beeses
that it can't use, burning canefields
and small sugar with their provisions
and leaving a wide waste of ruin and
desolation in its wake."

"People vainly implore Weyler to
leave them provisions to keep them
alive, but his brutal officers refuse with
oaths and insulting words, if not
worse."

A Spanish guerrilla captain named
Colazzo is accused of murdering over
100 persons in the valleys 100 miles
south of Mariel during the latter part
of November. In one instance he is
accused of confining a number of women
and girls in a church, and after they
had been repeatedly maltreated by his
men, burned the building with them in
it. Many other outrages, all as horri-
ble, are charged to him and his
troops."

MAY CAUSE WAR.

President Cleveland Said to Be Fram-
ing a Notice to Spain.

Washington, Dec. 2.—It is stated that
a crisis in the affairs of Cuba is rapidly
approaching and there is every reason
to believe that President Cleveland
has already decided on action which
will startle the country almost as much
as his famous message on Venezuela,
although the exact time for the an-
nouncement depends somewhat on
future operations in Cuba. The pres-
ident will not change his previous pol-
icy in regard to Spain and Cuba in any
regard, but will simply carry it out to
its logical conclusion, which is a direct
and open threat of active inter-
vention on the part of the United
States to secure peace in the Island,
whether by the independence of the
patriots or by voluntary action on the
part of Spain.

A definite and somewhat startling an-
nouncement will certainly be made to congress,
either in the regular annual message
or in a supplementary communication,
as was the case in dealing with the
Venezuelan question.

Deficit of \$8,050,024.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The comparative
statement of the receipts and ex-
penditures of the United States shows
that during November, 1895, the total
receipts were \$25,210,696 and the ex-
penditures \$32,260,720. The receipts
for the five months of the fiscal year
amount to \$131,650,489 and the ex-
penditures to \$171,597,335. The deficit
for the month of November, therefore,
is \$8,050,024, and for the five
months \$39,946,846, as compared with
\$15,869,337 for the corresponding five
months of last year.

Freight Train Runs Wild.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 2.—A freight
train of thirty cars, loaded with lum-
ber and shingles, going west, got be-
yond control on a heavy grade east of
the Mullen tunnel, on the Northern
Pacific road Monday evening and ran
away. Twenty-six cars were scattered
along a distance of eight miles, where
the engine left the track. Ed Jarreau,
head brakeman, was thrown down an
embankment with several cars and killed.
Fireman Young, Engineer John Flynn
and Conductor John McBean were injured.

Not Given Unusual Privileges.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 2.—The story
told about the management of the
prison by Henry R. Patton, recently
released, is not credited. Coffin is a
United States convict and cannot be
put on a contract, and as he is an ex-
perienced accountant, he has been ap-
pointed an assistant to the prison
clerk and works from ten to twelve
hours every day. In all other respects
he is treated as other prisoners.

Tremendous Loss to Fruits.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 2.—The an-
nual convention of the California
Fruit Growers' association commenced
here Tuesday. President Cooper urged
further importation of lady bugs from
Australia to destroy insect pests. He
said the annual loss by insect pests in
the United States is over \$3,000,000.

STATE CONVENTION
OF MISSIONARIES

SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION AT MILWAUKEE

Meeting Was Held in The Cream City
Yesterday—Bishop Bonacum Is
Defeated and There Will Be No
Appeal—Jews Meet at Louisville—
Sell Churches For Taxes.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 2.—The semi-
annual meeting of the Women's For-
eign Missionary society of the method-
ist episcopal church of the Milwaukee
district was in session here Tuesday.
About forty delegates were in attendance
at the convention.

Bishop Bonacum Defeated.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 2.—The cele-
brated case of the appeal of Fathers
Fitzgerald and Murphy against Bishop
Bonacum was decided Tuesday by Father
Baart of Marshall, Mich. The bishop had withdrawn the faculties of
the priests and sentenced them for contumacy. The decision of the court
was that the charges made by the
bishop were not proved. Bishop Bonacum
is ordered to pay all costs of the
suit; also to pay to Father Fitzgerald
\$875, and to Father Murphy \$325. He
is also commanded to replace the defen-
dants in their former parishes or to
give them others fully as good. There
will be no appeal.

American Jews in Convention.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—The fifteenth
council of the Union of American He-
brean Congregations was convened
here Tuesday. The meeting, which will
last two days, is attended by about 100
rabbi and lay delegates from the
principal cities of the country.

Churches Offered for Sale.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 2.—Fourteen
of the local churches, half of all in the
city, are advertised for sale because of
delinquent sewer taxes. The congrega-
tions have temporarily joined hands
in an effort to find some way out of the
trouble.

Folows Missouri National.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—The bank
of Westport, which kept its account
with the Missouri National bank, which
failed Monday, has suspended for the
benefit of its creditors. Assets are
placed at \$31,500; the liabilities at
about \$20,000. Cashier Ward F. Phillips
says the suspension was caused by
poor collections, and expressed the
opinion that depositors would be paid
in full.

Reports of Kansas Crops.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 2.—The total
yield of winter wheat in Kansas is
27,153,365 bushels, or 11,641,124 bush-
els more than in 1895. Its total value
is \$13,016,229. The average acre for
the entire state is 8½ bushels. The corn
crop is 22,419,414 bushels, or 19,962,-
018 bushels more than last year, the
average being 28.03 bushels an acre.
Its value is \$35,633,0

NIGHT A MERRY ONE FOR LOCAL FOLKS

LAST EVENING MADE GLAD BY
SOCIAL EVENTS.

Private Dancing Party Was Given at
Columbia Hall. Was Much Enjoyed
—Catholic Fair Came to An End—
Rusk Lyceum Debate—Some Other
Events Past and Future.

A very enjoyable private dancing
party was given at Columbia hall last
evening, about twenty-five couples
being present. Smith and Dutton's
orchestra played and the floor was
in charge of Frank D. Slawson,
Andrew J. Holmes and Amos Reh-
berg. The last waltz was not played
until 1 o'clock this morning. The
guests were:

Misses—
Pearl Brooks, Edith Larson,
Mabel Sanborn, Cora Zimmerman,
Lucy Larson, Mae Winkley,
Masie Zimmerman, Mary Quirk,
Lillie Buob, Little Ten Eyck,
Minnie Mathews, Jennie Hollis,
Annie Wolfe, Allen,
McCaffrey, Ada Thoroughgood,
Grace Slichtam, Grace Mead,
Minnie Peterson, Annie Weisend,
Grace Lovejoy Hattie Smith,
Measures—
Andrew Holmes, Fred Wetmore,
James Coy, Frank Slawson,
Ray Pelton, Charles Butler,
Amos Kehberg, Frank Palmer,
William Buob, B. F. Cary,
John Boyes, B. Plowright,
Ed. Palmer, F. W. Gibson,
Edwin Mead, James Botsford,
William Loucks, Norton Wells,
Edward Banfield, E. O. Smith.

SHOULD NOT RECOGNIZE CUBA.
Rusk Lyceum Debate Held Last Evening—
A Dance Follows.

"RESOLVED, That the time has now
arrived when Mr. Cleveland would be
justified in recognizing Cuba as a bel-
ligerent."

That was the subject of debate at
the meeting of Rusk Lyceum last even-
ing. Henry W. Scott presided. The
affirmative side of the question was
taken by Robert Knoff, Edward Nor-
cross and Roy Sanborn while the
speakers on the negative were Charles
Reeder, Burr Scott and Clayton
Holmes. The judges were Ralph
Buell, Jay Bliss and Hugh Hemming-
way, and they gave a decision in favor
of the negative. Dancing followed.

Arrangements are now being made
by the members of the Lyceum for a
debate to be held in this city in the
near future, with the Junta Debating
society of the Beloit academy. It has
been decided to make the event open
to the public, with a small admission
fee. A series of debates may be given
if the public takes kindly to this one.

TO GIVE A "COMMITTEE TEA."
New Departure in the Work of the
Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary
of the Y. M. C. A. will serve a "com-
mittee tea" at the building Friday
evening, the event being a new depar-
ture. Committeemen and directors
will be the guests, and if it should be
a success, the tea will probably be
continued. The first supper will be
complimentary but afterwards it is
expected to be a self-supporting insti-
tution, a small fee being charged.
State Secretary F. E. Anderson, of
Milwaukee, will be present. The idea
was suggested by Secretary Judin.

The ladies also decided to keep open
house on New Years day.'

SISTER'S FAIR IS AT AN END.
It Was Not the Financial Success of Former
Years.

The fair given by the Sisters of
Mercy came to a close last evening.
The fair this year has not been the
financial success of former years,
due mainly to the many outside at-
tractions. Very Rev. Dean McGinnity
stated that the donations had been
liberal, but the patronage had been
light, owing to the many counter at-
tractions as well as the hard times.
The fair this year was given for the
first time in the Union Catholic League
hall.

SIX O'CLOCK WHIST CLUB MEETS.
Miss Elizabeth Ford Was the Hostess—The
Membership.

Miss Elizabeth Ford entertained the
six o'clock Whist club at the last meet-
ing. An elaborate luncheon was
served, the tables being decorated
with pink carnations. Miss Skavlem
was awarded the honors at the card
tables. The members are:

Mesdames—
William Riger, Jr., R. H. Barlow.
Misses—
Mae Bostwick, Maude Nowlan,
Louise Eldredge, Hannah Skavlem,
Jessie Echlin, Cora McKenzie,
Elizabeth Ford, Sadie Skelly.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting meeting of
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, Inde-

A mirror could not lie if it wanted to. The glass has nothing to gain by flat-
ter. If the roses of health and plumpness of beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so. Health is the greatest beautifier in the world. When a woman sees the indications of ill-health in the face, she may with almost absolute certainty look for the cause in one or both of two conditions—constipation, and derangement of the organs favorite. Dr. Pierce's favorite prescription will cure permanently and positively any so-called "female complaint." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation. There is no reason in the world why a woman should not be perfectly healthy. She will gain in health, strength and flesh. Hollows and angles will give place to fullness and grace. She will be that noblest and most beautiful of perfect women.

pendent Order Odd Fellows, held at Odd Fellows hall, West Milwaukee street, last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

□ Noble Grand—O. E. Smith.
□ Vice Grand—Walter S. Rice.
Recording Secretary—Leslie Holmes.
Treasurer—J. W. Hodgdon.
Permanent Secretary—James L. Davey.
Trustee—J. W. Clark.
Woman's Relief Corps.

At a regular meeting of W. H. Sar-
gent Woman's Relief Corps, No. 21,
auxiliary to the Grand Army of the
Republic, held at Post hall yesterday
afternoon the following officers were
elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Hattie McGuire.
Senior Vice—Mrs. Mary L. Wills.
Junior Vice—Mrs. Elizabeth Hilt.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rose S. Fenton.
Chaplain—Mrs. Margaret B. Milti-
more.

Conductor—Mrs. Ettie Gibson.
Guard—Mrs. Ettie O'Neill.

Janitor—Mrs. Elizabeth Tramblie.
Delegates to department Convention
—Mrs. Ettie Gibson.

Alternate—Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald-
ald.

Miss Ella L. Wills was chosen as in-
stalling officer.

Federal Union.

At a meeting of the Federal Union
held last evening at Union Labor hall
the following officers were elected for
a term of six months:

President—John Smith.
Vice President—M. J. Stanton.

Financial and Corresponding Secre-
tary—Ernest L. Clemens.

Recording Secretary—Alfred P.
Jerg.

Sergeant at Arms—James Casey.
Guide—Henry Loomis.

SOME MINOR SOCIAL NOTES.

MR. and Mrs. W. P. Sayles enter-
tained the I. M. C. Whist club last
evening at their home, 256 South Wis-
consin street. Supper was served at
6:30. Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fifield
were awarded the honors.

The Christmas sale in the parlors of
the Presbyterian church yesterday
afternoon and last evening was very
successful. It closes tonight.

The Women's Foreign Missionary
circle met at Mrs. S. D. Conant's, 165
North High street, at 3 o'clock this
afternoon.

The next session of the Twilight
club will be held on Tuesday evening
of next week, December 8, at the Hotel
Myers.

The forty-third annual ball of the
freemen of the city will take place at
the Armory on Tuesday evening, Dec.
24.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Pond enter-
tained a number of friends at their
home, No. 8 Jackman street, last
night.

HENRY M. EDWARDS entertained a
few gentlemen friends last evening,
at his West Bluff street home.

The Good Templars will meet at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Stratton
this evening.

ALL are invited to the Baptist sup-
per and sale this evening.

PRESIDENT ADAMS COMES FRIDAY.

State University Graduates Plan For a
Reception After the Lecture.

President Charles Kendall Adams' first
visit to Janesville will be made a
notable one. President Adams speaks
in the Congregational church Friday
evening, and the attendance bids fair
to tax the seating capacity of the
church.

The resident graduates of the
University of Wisconsin are taking
great interest and are planning a
reception to President Adams imme-
diately after the lecture. The follow-
ing graduated will act as ushers:

Dr. Q. O. Sutherland, B. F. Dunwiddie,
William A. Jackson, Charles L. Fifield,
George G. Sutherland, Henry S. Sloan,
Alex. E. Matheson and Marshall P.
Richardson.

The High School orches-
tra will render several selections pre-
ceding the lecture. This will be the
first visit of Dr. Adams to Janesville,
and without doubt our citizens will
assemble in large numbers to show
him proper respect. The lecture and
orchestral concert are free.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

HACK drivers report business dull.

C. N. VANKIRK visited Chicago yes-
terday.

E. W. SCHULTZ was in Watertown
last evening.

ALDKRMAN HENRY STEARNS returned
last evening from Chicago.

A. W. WHEELOCK has opened the
anex at his Rockford store.

THE Light Infantry boys now have
an orchestra of their own.

E. O. ROSENTHAL, of Freeport, was
selling vinegar in town today.

JOHN COLLINSWORTH has entered
the employ of the street car com-
pany.

ATTORNEY George G. Sutherland
spent the day in Chicago on legal
business.

STOCK trains returning from Chicago
were numerous in the local yards last
evening.

JANESVILLE is to have another tea
store. A New York firm have rented
the former Becker & Woodruff shoe
store on the bridge.

MRS. HATTIE TORRENS now of Lake
Geneva has been invited to deliver a
paper on "Music in the Public Schools"
before the teachers meeting to be held
in Milwaukee.

Mrs. E. E. LOOMIS, Pres.

Y. M. C. A. Monthly Meetin

The regular monthly meeting of the
board of directors of the Y. M. C. A.
will be held at the building, tomor-
row evening, Dec. 2, at 7:30 sharp.

WILLIAM H. STODDARD.

CLAIR M. PATTER,

Manager "Merry World" Co.

PAY TO MOTORMEN CUT \$5 A MONTH

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY HAS TO ECONOMIZE.

Men Have Been Gettin \$40 a Month,
And Working From 6:30 A.M.
To 10 O'Clock P. M.—Two
Gave Up Their Positions—Hope to
Run This Winter.

The wages of the Janesville street
railway employees were cut \$5 a month
this morning. The reduction was
made to reduce expenses, in the hope
of keeping the cars running all winter.
The cut applied to men in both the
power house and on the cars.

Manager Cummins called the men
together and told them the situation.
He then said that they could fix mat-
ters up between themselves. All the
men could retain their positions at a
\$5 reduction, or, if one resigned,
longer hours would be allotted to those
remaining, and the pay would remain
the same.

The men talked the matter over,
and two decided to quit, while the
others will stay.

The men have been getting \$40 a
month. They work from 6:30 until
10 o'clock p. m.

Superintendent Cummins says that
economy is necessary, and that the
operating expenses could only be re-
duced by cutting wages.

SOLD 25,023 STAMPS IN A YEAR

Lively Trade in the Humble Two Centers,
on North Main Street.

How many Janesville citizens
realize the number of postage stamps
used in the city in a year? Helm-
street's drug store having less made
a substitution for the sale of stamps, a
reporter dropped in there just as he
was making up his monthly report
and got the following record of stamps
sold in the past year. Two cent
stamps take the lead with a sale of
25,023, next came the two cent en-
velope 6,620 of them being used. One
cent stamps were licked by 6,119 and
postal cards footed up 3,861. 700
four cent stamps were sold and 268
wrappers, the balance, three, five,
eight and ten cent stamps followed
with smaller sales. The sales show
that the east side station is appre-
ciated as stamp of all denominations
can be had there at all hours, even-
ings and Sundays.

PHARMACISTS MEET AT GREEN BAY

Their Annual Convention to Be Held
There in 1897.

Among the conventions which are
to be held at Green Bay during 1897
is the seventeenth annual meeting of the
Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Associa-
tion, which will be held in that city
August 10, 11 and 12. The Wisconsin
Pharmaceutical Association is an associa-
tion of pharmacists of this state
and has 279 members. Its officers are:
President, Joseph Hammel, of Med-
ford; first vice-president, D. A. Taylor,
of Stevens Point; second vice-presi-
dent, H. A. Fisher, of Baraboo; secre-
tary, E. E. Heimstreet, of Janesville,
treasurer, W. P. Clarke, of Milton.

GOT UP A BICYCLE CARRIER.

E. H. Inman and A. E. Tanberg Perfect a
Valuable Invention.

A patent carrier attachment for a
bicycle, gotten up by Alderman E. Ray
Inman and A. E. Tanberg of this city,
promises to prove valuable. A few
weeks ago The Art Amateur of New
York city, offered a prize of \$25 for
the best and most compact carrier at-
tachment for an artist's requirements
when on a tour. Hundreds of designs
were received, and among the four
leading ones was the Inman and Tan-
berg attachment. A committee of
judges are to announce the final result
this week.

DROVE 70 MILES TO TRADE HORSES

The Milwaukee Man Didn't Swap After
All, However.

Peter Abraham, of Milwaukee,
drove all the way to this city for the
purpose of trading horses—and then
returned home without making the
deal. Mr. Abraham, while in the city,
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman
Morse, of 106 Dodge street. He left
the cream city at 4 a. m. and arrived
in this city at 4 p. m. the same day.

The proposed trade was not satisfac-
tory to him and he returned home
with the same team.

THE PRICE OF NAILS GOES DOWN

Janesville Barb Wire Company Has a
New Scale Now.

The breaking of the nail trust has
affected the Janesville Barb Wire
company to the extent of about a
dollar a keg. A representative of
the company stated this morning that
before the breaking of the trust they
were getting \$2.70 base price, a keg,
but since the dissolving of the pool,
\$1.75 is the price.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

BAPTIST supper.

TYPOGRAPHICAL Union.

WATER works meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN sale and supper.

WISCONSIN Lodge No 14, I. O. O. F.

BOARD of Directors of the Y. M. C. A.

Good Templars social at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Stratton.

A Guarantee.

Manager Stoddard has secured "The
Merry World" for one night, Thurs-
day, December 3, by giving a big guar-
antee and wishes to announce to his
patrons that all money will be refunded
to all who are not satisfied. This is a
generous offer and proves the stand-
ard of the attraction.

WILLIAM H. STODDARD.

CLAIR M. PATTER,

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

MERRY WORLD TOMORROW NIGHT!

Great Performance Is to Be Seen At the Myers Grand

The scramble among the theatrical managers this season for novelties and new ideas seems to have resulted in a grand triumph, in one instance at least, and manager Clair M. Pattee of "The Merry World," which will be seen at the opera house tomorrow evening, is entitled to the warmest praise for his untiring efforts in securing for his attraction a list of new features and original novelties unequalled by any similar organization on the road this season.

"The Merry World" was the success of the New York Casino last season and is known as Canary and Ledever's "Second Annual Review," but in its



CATHERINE BARTHO.

present shape, it will hardly be recognized as a last year's production, owing to the fact that the piece has been almost entirely re-constructed and so many new features have been added that it might more correctly be styled a "third annual review."

The burlesques on "Trilby" and "Mme. Sans Gene," which were so popular last year, will have a place in the performance as vaudeville skits only, and travesties on the more recent successes have been substituted while the "tour of the operas" now takes place in a grand spectacular third act, written by Edgar Smith.

In this act, the scenery for which is all new, a grand ballet led by Catherine Bartho, the famous prima donna from the Imperial Theatre, Moscow, will be introduced, and four entirely new ballet movements, embracing the Horse ballet, the Flower ballet, the Gaiety Girls' ballet and the Italian ballet, with costumes especially designed for each, are execut-
ed.

Sealed Proposals.

By authority of the fire and water committee of the common council, the undersigned will receive sealed bids until Wednesday evening, December 2, at 7 o'clock, at the west side fire station for the purchase of the heavy team of horses belonging to the city now used on the hook and ladder truck. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN C. SPENCER,
Chief Engineer.

Notice to Citizens.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 30, To the citizens of Janesville—A public meeting will be held at Concord Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussing the water works question. All people interested are requested to attend.

F. S. BAINES, Mayor.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no gripping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little early Risers. Small in size, great in results. C. D. Stevens.

GET your skates on. The season has begun; all sizes and prices in skates at Lowell's.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to promptly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an everyday occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectively restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary, by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

PRICES IN JANEVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette. The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c

BW—At 36 @ 40c per 100 lbs.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

HARLEY—Good to choice heavy, 20c @ 20c.

OORN—Old per 80 lb. 20c; new ear 75 lbs., 15c.

OATS—white, 13c @ 15c.

BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 100 lbs.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Boiled \$1.00.

BEAN—45c per 100 lbs. \$8.50 per ton.

MIDDLEINGS—50c per 100 lbs. \$9.00 per ton.

FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

OLIVER SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—8c @ \$1.00 per bushel.

POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel.

BUTTER—16c @ 18c.

Eggs—16c @ 18c per dozen.

HAY—Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.50.

STRAW—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$2.50 @ \$3.10 per 100 lbs.

Cattle 1.50 @ \$2.50.

HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.

WOOL—11c @ 13c for washed; 7c @ 10c for un-washed.

PELTS—Range at 15c @ 4c each.

BLAANS—6c @ \$1.00 per bushel.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 7c @ 8 chickens, 6c @ 7.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	CLOSING	
			DEC 1.	NOV 30
Wheat—Dec.	\$ 81 1/2	\$ 80 1/2	\$ 80 1/2	\$ 81 1/2
May	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
July	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2
Corn—Nov.	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
December	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Oats—Nov.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
December	6.80	6.65	6.80	7.00
Pork—Dec.	7.75	7.60	7.62 1/2	7.92 1/2
May	8.20	7.92 1/2	7.95	8.27 1/2
Lard—Dec.	3.80	3.75	3.80	3.95
January	4.00	3.95	3.97 1/2	4.15
May	4.22 1/2	4.15	4.17 1/2	4.37 1/2
Sh't'rbs—Dec.	3.95	3.80	3.85	4.05
January	4.10	4.00	4.02 1/2	4.22 1/2

New Glassware.

We have just received a large invoice of Victor gold glassware, a new thing to Janesville, and the prettiest kind of material for Christmas gifts. Water sets, berry sets, vases, toothpick holders, fancy plates, rose bowls, sugars and creams, and many other articles for table use. This style of glassware is not very plenty, and you will do well to get your orders in early. Lowell Hardware Co.

More Second Hand Stoves.

We have some more stoves here that may interest you. 1 No. 4 Splendid at \$6.50. 1 No. 30 Splendid with oven, \$7.50. 1 Crown Jewel with oven, \$7.50. 1 No. 48 Westminster with oven, \$9. 1 Square Garland, \$10.

1 No. 40 Splendid, full nickel, 180.

1 large size Franklin heater, \$8.

1 Riverside Oak coal or wood, \$9. Lowell Hardware Co.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's.

The greatest assortment of Christmas goods in the city, at Lowell's.

Not a shoe in town at \$2.85 to equal that ladies' box calf of ours. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

PRESENTS for the children, the half grown people and the full grown people at Lowell's for the holidays.

The wonder of the town are those box calf shoes for ladies at \$2.85 and \$3.75. Just the shoes for cold weather. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ATTEND our special sale of cloaks during the month of December. Every garment marked in plain figures. You take them away for half the price. T. P. Burns.

We have in stock one No. 7 Radiant Home heating stove the largest base burner made. A special price to any one wanting a large stove, just the thing for heating the whole house. Lowell Hardware Co.

SURPRISING how many of those 17c books we sell. Just received another large invoice of them, and also a large number of holiday books. Lowell Hardware Co.

Famous butter milk soap three cakes for 8 cents, Oganz soap 7 cents per cake, 18 cents a box at other stores. White oat meal soap 6 cents a cake and toilet soaps of all kinds at a great reduction. Lowell Hardware Co.

SKATES—The skating season has commenced, and we have prepared for skaters with a large stock of hardened steel skates. We sell an all clamp stub skate for 35 cents, any size. We have skates for girls and boys. Lowell Hardware Co.

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EMERALD GROVE NEWS NOTES.

Personal Mention—Pleasant Thanksgiving Reunions Weather Has Been Cold.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 1.—Miss Jennie D. McArthur spent Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Mabel Snashall, of Evansville. A number of our young people spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ensign Ransom last Friday evening. Thanksgiving was observed by our villagers with the usual family gatherings in many homes. Among them were the Dean's, Boynton's and Barlass'. A turkey and oyster raffle in the village on Saturday evening of this week. Miss Priscilla Fitch returned from Fort Atkinson on Tuesday. Saturday, Sunday and Monday were cold days; every morning found the mercury below zero. Quite a change from our April showers of a week ago. A surprise party was given Miss Ella Davis last Friday evening. Those who attended say they had a good time. E. H. Ransom shipped pork to Chicago Monday night. Gillies & Jones are headquarters for underwear. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Davis buried their infant son, Sunday afternoon. They have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

SAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Where? On that new piano you would like to buy before Christmas.

To turn our present large stock quickly, we will sell you the famous Bradbury piano at a small margin below factory cost. No dealer's profits. Cash or time.

The Bradbury has been the standard of piano excellence for over forty years in all the large cities east and west. Is used in the White house now and has ever since Grant's first term. Endorsed by the late Governor Rush and many others of national reputation.

Every piano has the maker's written guarantee with forty years' reputation and one million dollars capital behind it. May be returned or exchanged if not satisfactory. The greatest piano opportunity ever offered.

Will save you one hundred dollars if you will write direct to Freeborn G. Smith, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury Pianos, 255-257 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

Many political speakers, clergymen singers and others, who use the voice excessively rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. C. D. Stevens.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. C. D. Stevens.

Excursion Rates to Milwaukee—Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass Meeting

For the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition meeting to be held at Milwaukee, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on December 1st and 2nd, good for return until and including Dec. 5 at a fare and a third for the round trip.

How To Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventative of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and a grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

After hearing some friends continually praising Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

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According to the Point of View.

He—Isn't it strange that so many little men marry tall women?

She—It is a great deal stranger that so many tall women marry little men.—Chicago Tribune.

A Natural Mistake.

Little Brother

THE JANEVILLE GAZETTE
THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPEREntered at the post office at Janesville, Wis.
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For business, advertising, etc. call at counting room—two rings.
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Terms of Subscription.

Daily edition, one year.....\$6.00
Parts of a year, per month.....50
Weekly edition, one year.....1.50

Special Advertising Notice.

We charge full rates for cards of thanks, ordinary poems, financial statements of insurance companies, and all other classes of items not considered news.

We publish free marriages, deaths, and obituary notices without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1547—Cortes (Hernando), conqueror of Mexico, died; born 1485.
1532—St. Francis Xavier, apostle to the Indies, who baptized over 1,000,000 converts, died in China; born 1506.

1775—General Richard Montgomery, Irish-American patriot, born; killed at the storming of Quebec.

1851—Coup d'état in Paris; beginning of the second empire under Louis Napoleon.

1802—Jay Gould died in New York city; born in Roxbury, N. Y., 1836.

1803—Pauline Cushman, a former actress, who served in the Union army in the west as a scout and spy, died in San Francisco; born in New Orleans of Spanish parents in 1833.

FLOODS STILL RAGE.

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city. The eighteen miles of the Chippewa below Round Hill is one field of packed ice and the bottom lands over which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad track runs are completely submerged.

As far as known no lives have been lost, but those living on the Chippewa bottoms have been rescued with difficulty. Several were badly frozen others have escaped on the ice-pack after it formed around their homes. Stock of all kinds has perished and buildings have been greatly damaged, although the growing timber has protected them largely from the grinding ice. Durand has not had a mail since Friday forenoon.

Eau Claire in Comparative Safety.
Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 2.—There is no flood here, and the Chippewa is slowly falling, but this only increases the alarm, because it indicates that water is accumulating at Chippewa Falls and elsewhere above. There is a general scare here and in this vicinity, although nothing serious can happen here for two or three days under present conditions.Wisconsin River Flooded.
Wausau, Wis., Dec. 2.—The flood in the Wisconsin river continues and at Granite Heights, ten miles north of here, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul tracks are about half a foot under water for about half a mile.Trouble Expected Hourly.
Pepin, Wis., Dec. 2.—The Mississippi river is gorged for a distance of ten miles below Lake Pepin. Watchmen are patrolling the Burlington track, and trouble is expected hourly. Lake Pepin is still rising rapidly.

We Expect to Lose On Odd Suits.

We are looking through our stock and picking out every suit of which we have but one or two, or three sizes. There are many of such suits in every stock no matter how carefully assorted. Usually they are desirable patterns that it was impossible to "size-up" late in the season. But the quality ever so good such broken size lots are not desirable stock. They tie up a great deal of capital without being available for the general run of trade. Any store can afford to sacrifice in keeping their stock compact and well assorted and that is just what we are doing on our "broken size" suits. We can fit only one man in ten on such suits, and to make sure of reaching this tenth man we intend to describe three separate lots every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until January 1. Bear in mind that every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until January 1 we shall carry to the front of our stores three odd-suit lots and invite the men who can be fitted to take them away at about half price. If Monday was any indication the plums will go to early birds. There are six bargains for the man who can be fitted in the broken size lots we offer today and tomorrow. T. J. Ziegler.

Ribbons

Most every lady at this time of the year is busily engaged in the making of holiday gifts, for she has many to give, and she must necessarily commence them early. In almost every case some few of the presents in the course of construction have ribbons as a part of the make-up, and then again so many pretty things can be made from ribbon that there is quite a demand for the article. We have therefore, put on sale 200 pieces of numbers 40 and 60 ribbons, silk satin and grosgrain, at the remarkably low price of 12½ cents a yard, for these Christmas gift makers. For more definite particulars see our large ad. this evening. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. Drayton Will Not Wed.
New York, Dec. 2.—One of the legal advisers of the Astor family authorizes the denial of the reported engagement of Mrs. Charlotte Astor Drayton to George Hale of London and Dublin.NOT ONE CLAIMS
CITY CAN BUY

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water works plant as proposed. My impression is that the city cannot purchase it under the conditions existing at present. E. D. McGOWAN.

B. B. Eldredge.

Editor Gazette—In my opinion, the city of Janesville cannot buy the water works plant as proposed, its present indebtedness and the limitation of municipal indebtedness by the constitution of the state considered.

B. B. ELDRIDGE.

J. J. Cunningham

Editor Gazette—In my opinion, the city of Janesville cannot legally buy the water works plant as proposed, I am however, in favor of city ownership, if the plant can be legally acquired.

J. L. Mahoney

Editor Gazette—I have not yet formed an opinion as to whether or not the city of Janesville can buy the water works plant as proposed.

J. L. MAHONEY.

Justice M. P. Richardson.

Editor Gazette: I have not formed an opinion as to whether or not the city of Janesville can buy the water works plant as proposed.

M. P. RICHARDSON.

John M. Whitehead.

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JOHN M. WHITEHEAD.

F. C. Burpee.

Editor Gazette.—In my opinion, the city of Janesville cannot buy the water works plant as proposed.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

E. F. Carpenter.

Editor Gazette—In my opinion, the city of Janesville cannot buy the water works plant as proposed.

EDWIN F. CARPENTER.

Who Got the Circulars.

The circulars were sent to the judges, but only to such attorneys who are not, and have not been interested as attorneys or parties in the litigation. Neither were letters sent to any attorney who is associated with an attorney who has taken part in the case. For that reason no letters were sent to: Fethers, Jeffries, Fifield & Moats, Winans & Russell, Dunwidie & Wheeler, Ruger & Norcross, Sutherland & Nolan or H. McElroy.

Letters were mailed, however, to all the other, and out of the twenty, 14 have answered.

THE CARES OF EARTH ARE OVER

Blow.

The death angel entered the South Academy street home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Blow, at 1 o'clock this morning and claimed their infant son. The child has been ill but a short time, the cause of its death being a complication of diseases. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home.

Edward Conroy

Edward Conroy, who was operated upon a week ago Saturday died at 11 o'clock this forenoon. He was twenty-four years of age and unmarried, making his home with his widowed mother, Mrs. Thomas Conroy Benton ave. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church.

GREAT ICE GORGE AT EAU CLAIRE.
Railroad Men Say It Is Fifty Feet High
and a Mile Long.

When the morning vestibule on the Northwestern road pulled into Janesville the railroad men were all talking of the ice gorge that threatens Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire. At the latter city the brakeman reports a gorge over fifty feet high and over a mile in length. Local St. Paul officials have been notified of considerable damage to the road in that section.

Clothes at a Sacrifice.

Those who are contemplating the purchase of a suit of clothes or pair of pantaloons should take advantage of the sacrifice sale of the Kneff & Allen stock. Suits formerly \$25, now \$18. suits formerly \$28, and \$30, now \$20; suits formerly \$33 and \$35, now \$24. Pants, two dollars less than former price; overcoats from \$10 to \$12 less than former price. The best trimmings used that can be bought. F. L. Clemons, Assignee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN ROCK COUNTY, S. S.

Please take notice that on the 6th day of November, 1896, the Rock County Tobacco Growers' Association, lately doing business under the name of Rock and state of Wisconsin, did, duly make a voluntary assignment of its property and effects for the benefit of its creditors, and duly appointed the undersigned, C. L. Valentine, assignee: that the postoffice address of said assignee is Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin.

You are further take notice that each and every creditor of said assignee is required to file with in three months of the publication hereof, with said C. L. Valentine, assignee, or with Theo. W. Goldin, clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, whose postoffice address is Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on pain of being barred forever, and affording setoff for his name, residence, and postoffice address, the nature, consideration and amount of his debt, claimed by him over and above all offsets.

Dated at Janesville on the 2d day of December, 1896.

C. L. VALENTINE,
Assignee.

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CALL
FORKnipp's Beer at \$1.75 a
case. Have a case sent
up. CITY BOTTLING
WORKS, North Main
Street, Janesville, Wis.

More Sausage

made at our market than any other in the city. We have a special sausage factory that keeps three men doing nothing but making sausage. What other people can see of superior quality in our sausage will certainly come to you on first trial,

Our Spring Brook

selected fancy pork sausage made for particular people, 15c a lb. Others ask 18c for sausage not so good.

Our Kettle Rendered Lard

is made by us and is of high quality, no cotton seed oil mixed in, but pure lard.

WM. KAMMER,

Corner Western and Center Ave.

Telephone 219.

PALMER & BONESTEEL

THE BOSTON STORE,

75c.

SHOES!

are going fast at the closing out sale and if you would secure a bargain don't delay your purchase. Your choice at

75c pr.

Shoes for men, women and children.

The Boston Store
7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

MRS. SADLER,

Moved to 15 West Milwaukee Street, opposite post office.

Private Parlor Entertainments.

Ladies desiring to entertain their friends with a first-class Art Exhibition can secure a high grade Scenicope, an expert operator and a large private collection of beautiful views to exhibit in their own parlors any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening. These exhibitions are strictly artistic and refined and very popular with the ladies of Europe and in Eastern states. For particulars, terms and dates, address "Exhibitor," P. O. box 916, city.

Janesville
Steam Laundry..

13 S. Main Street.

A Machine for
Bending Collar-
Points...

Our machine for handling collars is a guarantee that collars will not come out frayed or disfigured. We give either domestic finish or high polish.

Colors: Scarlet, cardinal, cerise, pink (3 shades), blue (3 shades), nile, lavender, orange, yellow, emerald, corn, white, cream; black.

Plush Balls, every color, per doz., Thursday and Friday.....7c

Pendant Plush Ornaments, Thursday and Friday, each 2c; per doz.....19c

4-inch Linen Fringes, every color and combination Thursday and Friday, yd., 6½c

Three and four tone Silk Fringes, in all colors, per yard.....7½c

Tinsel wound Silk Cord, usually 10c per yard; Thursday and Friday at.....3c

There are many other lines which come under the head of Fancy Goods, and they will all be on sale Thursday and Friday at special prices.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

We Lose On Odd Suits; You Gain If You Can Be Fitted.

Lots 1437, 2337 and 2437 were soldfore noon Monday. Six more bargains for tomorrow:

Lot 2499

One suit only, size 40, sold at \$18. Style of coat, single breast sack, rough Scotch fabric, black and gray mixture. Very handsome. Cut for an extremely tall man. For this sale:

\$10 00

One Odd Suit

37 Coat and Vest, with a 34x32 Pant, made by Royal Tailors; left on our hands; made to sell at \$22. It is made up from the new Scotch Suitings, and will make somebody a handsome fitting suit. For this sale

15 00

Four Suits of 2843

"Pickwicks," extra long, cut double breast, blue mixed cheviot, in the following sizes: 39, 40, 41, 42. Pants to match. Was one of our best suits at \$20. For this sale

10 00

Lot 3538

A fancy worsted, blue plaid, sold at \$12. Only one suit left. Size 34. Don't pass this suit if you can wear this size. Sale price,

8 00

One of our best is 2803

Double breast brown and gray mixed cheviot, sold at \$15. Can you be fitted with sizes 36, 37, 39 or 42? A great bargain,

10 00

Lot 2854

A brown mixed cheviot, single breast sack, sold at \$18. Only one 35 suit left. This is a good suit for you. Sale price,

10 00

T. J. ZEIGLER.

Corner Main and Milwaukee Sts.

ED. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

We handle the Lewis Bros., celebrated UNDERWEAR. Leave your order with us.

NOT ONE CLAIMS CITY CAN BUY

The Answers To The Gazette's
Letters To Lawyers,

SEVEN GIVE POSITIVE NEGATIVE ANSWER.

Some Do Not Give Direct Replies,
But None of Them Take the Affirmative Side of the Matter—Only the Attorneys "Outside of the Case" Were Sent the Questions—The Replies Received Up to Four O'Clock.

That the city of Janesville cannot buy the water works plant as proposed is the predominant opinion among the lawyers who answered The Gazette's circular.

Up to the hour of going to press 16 answers have been received.

Of these, 7 say directly that the city cannot buy.

Two have the impression that the city cannot buy, but have not examined into the matter very carefully.

Another doubts the legality of the transaction.

Judge Phelps thinks the city "better not buy, as proposed, if it can."

Two have not formed an opinion.

T. W. Goldin does not express an opinion, as he is a court officer.

One has not formed an opinion, but favors public ownership.

One does not feel qualified to express an opinion, but as a general proposition, favors public ownership if "so-called natural monopolies."

None of the answers received, are to the effect that the city can buy.

The answers are as follows:

Negative—
F. C. Burpee, B. B. Eldredge,
E. F. Carpenter, J. J. Cunningham,
Jno. Cunningham, J. M. Whitehead,
Have negative impression—
C. E. Pierce, E. D. McGowan,
Angie J. King.

Non-committal—
J. L. Mahoney, A. E. Matheson,
M. P. Richardson, S. M. Smith.

The answers of the judges are as follows:

John R. Bennett, Circuit Judge

Editor Gazette—It is provided by section 2582 of the revised statutes of this state that "No judge of the circuit court, while holding such office * * * shall act as counsel or attorney in an action or proceeding in, or which he has good reason to believe will be brought in, any of the courts of the state, nor give advice or opinion therein."

With great respect,
JENKIN R. BENNETT.

Municipal Judge Phelps.

Editor Gazette—I do not care to express an opinion as to whether or not the city of Janesville can buy the water works plant as proposed, but I do not hesitate to say, it better not buy as proposed if it can.

M. M. Phelps.

The answers of the lawyers are as follows:

Angie J. King.

Editor Gazette—In my opinion the water works should not be purchased or owned by the city of Janesville—a private corporation or individual would operate the same much more economically and it would cost taxpayers less for water in the end, than if the city owned same. Elections are exciting and hotly contested enough now, without adding any additional fuel to party flames in the offices connected with the water service. As a matter of law, I do not believe that the city of Janesville has the right to compel the water work owners to transfer a vested right to them, for a consideration less than said owners are willing to sell for.

ANGIE J. KING.

A. E. Matheson.

Editor Gazette—I do not feel qualified to express an opinion in the Water Works controversy. We have able opinions on both sides to guide our individual judgments. As a general proposition, and without entering into the merits of any particular controversy, I favor public ownership of so-called natural monopolies.

ALEXANDER E. MATHESON.

T. W. Goldin, Court Clerk.

Editor Gazette—I do not care to express an opinion as to whether or not the city of Janesville can buy the water works plant as proposed. In view of the fact that I am a public officer, connected with the courts in which legal proceedings, if any, will be had, I do not care to express an opinion.

T. W. GOLDIN.

C. E. Pierce.

Editor Gazette—My impression is that the city of Janesville cannot legally accept the proposition to purchase the water plant for \$230,000, paying \$56,000 in cash, and taking the property subject to its indebtedness, but I have not examined the question presented with any degree of care.

CHARLES E. PIERCE.

S. M. Smith.

Editor Gazette—I have not formed an opinion as to whether or not the city of Janesville can buy the water works plant as proposed, but, on principle, I am in favor of city ownership of such matters of public use and benefit. S. M. SMITH.

E. D. McGowan.

Editor Gazette—I have not yet formed an opinion as to whether or not the city of Janesville can buy the water works plant as proposed, but, on principle, I am in favor of city ownership of such matters of public use and benefit. S. M. SMITH.

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ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP
MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.
HACK drivers report business dull.
RIBBON sale at Bort, Bailey & Co's.
REID's sale of fancy goods tomorrow
See ad on page 4.

CHRISTMAS dry goods of all kinds at
Bort, Bailey & Co's.

You're appetite gone? Try Robin-
son's ale or porter before each meal.

ARCHIE Reid & Co. have a sale of
fancy work materials Thursday and
Friday.

ALL the valuable new books receiv-
ed as soon as published, at Sutherland's
Book Stork.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons make a few
plain statements about cloaks in their
ad this morning.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons make a few
plain statements about cloaks in their
ad this morning.

"Books are immortal, sons delight-
ing their sires."—Plato. Best books
at Sutherland's.

A GLASS of Robinson's ale or porter
before each meal will restore appetite
and help digestion.

COME to the Y. M. C. A. band next
Tuesday evening and hear Kramer
Doty, the boy soprano.

LADIES who are doing Christmas
work should not overlook our 12¢ rib-
bon sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

If you are down town ton'ght just
take a look at the west window of
Archie Reid & Co's dry goods store.

THAT fellow who "winks the other
eye" is in one of our windows. Have
you seen him? Archie Reid & Co.

STATE Y. M. C. A. Secretary F. E.
Anderson will attend the meeting of
the board of directors this evening.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice
timothy hay. If taken at store 45
cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A.
Taylor.

A DOLLAR saved is a dollar earned
and we save you that dollar on shoes
by our cash plan. A. Richardson
Shoe Co.

Box calf shoes don't get their name
from simply coming in a box, it's the
kind of leather, you know. A. Rich-
ardson Shoe Co.

The water works meeting called by
Mayor F. S. Baines will be held in
Concordia hall this evening. Mayor
Baines will preside.

THURSDAY and Friday of this week
are the days to supply your fancy
goods wants at the special low prices
named by Archie Reid & Co.

You're right to buy the kind of flour
you wish, but have you tried Pearl
White or Vienna, made by J. M.
Shackleton? None better made.

Buy fancy work materials such as
ribbons, plush ornaments, silk and
linen fringes from Archie Reid & Co's.
at their sale tomorrow and Friday.

No cold feet in box caif shoes.
Ladies they are warm and not yet too
heavy, those \$3.75 shoes we sell are a
great worth. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A LARGE invoice of wool fascinators
for ladies and silk fur trimmed and
angora infants hoods, all prices, just
in at Helen Servatius' lady furnishing
store.

EIDER down dressing sacques for
ladies, plain or striped, 90c; \$1.00 and
\$1.35. Large invoice just received.
Helen Servatius, 21 West Milwaukee
street.

ALL those who expect to sing in
the Y. M. C. A. band chorus will
please meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms
this evening at 7:30 o'clock for re-
hearsal.

If you never heard a triple-tongue-
ing duett on baritone horns, you can
satisfy your curiosity by attending the
Y. M. C. A. band concert next
Tuesday evening.

YOUR stomach weak, can't eat with-
out it bothering you considerably?
Try Robinson's ale or porter. A truer
or better tonic cannot be found than
Robinson's ale or porter.

PLUSH ball 7 cents a dozen, pendant
plush ornaments 19 cents a dozen.
linen fringe 6½ cents a yard, silk
fringe 7½ cents a yard tomorrow and
Friday. Archie Reid & Co.

Or special interest to ladies will be
the sale of 200 pieces of numbers 40
to 60 silk, satin and gros grain rib-
bons at 12½ cents a yard, 20 and 25c is a
cheap price for them. Bort, Bailey &
Co.

"THE reason why borrowed books
are so seldom returned to their own-
ers, is that it is much easier to retain
the books than what is in them."—
Montaigne. Get your own books at
Sutherland's.

THE apparent contradiction between
our local and our display ad. last
evening was due to a typographical
error. The first and third lots adver-
tised sell at \$10 instead of at \$15 as
the display ad. had it. T. J. Ziegler.

Do you know that one of the most
comforting thoughts a person can
possibly have is in the remembrance
of having saved a bit of money in the
purchase of an article? We deal in
comforts of that nature. Bort, Bailey &
Co.

THE ladies of the Baptist church
will hold a social in the parlors of the
church on Wednesday evening, Decem-
ber 2, including one of their tempting
suppers, which will be served from
5 to 7 o'clock. Price 20 cents. All
are invited.

COMMENCING Wednesday, December
1, we will sell any cloth garment in
the store at half price. Some people
are always advertising cloaks at half
price and advertising them at any price
they choose to ask. That is not our style of doing business.
When we say half price we mean just
what the words imply. A \$5 cloak
goes at \$2.50; \$7.50 for \$3.75; \$10 for
\$5; \$15 for \$7.50; \$20 for \$10; \$25 for
\$12.50 and \$30 for \$15. T. P. Burns.

Famous Lawyer Dead.
New York, Dec. 2.—Ira Shafer, the
noted lawyer, after an illness of about
four months, died at Poughkeepsie last
night of softening of the brain.

PURIFY THE GAMES OF THE SCHOLARS

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE STATE TO MEET.

Football Players Are Inclined to Swear
Sometimes, Use Tobacco and Cele-
brate Victories Unduly—Teachers
May Manage the Teams—To Talk
The Matter Over.

Foot ball managers of high school
teams throughout the state are not
running the game on "business principles,"
and that the result is that the
professors in each school are to make
an endeavor to secure the management
themselves. A call has been issued to
superintendents of public schools in
the state for a meeting to be held in
connection with the coming teachers
meeting which convenes at Milwaukee
soon. The object of this session will
be the proper regulation of all athletic
sports in the high schools, and especially
in reference to foot ball games.

A few objections that the professors
will investigate are:
The using of profane language upon
the grounds.

The using of tobacco.
The matching of 100 pound men
against those of 200 pounds weight.

The demonstrations that follow each
game.

Prof. Gordon, of the Beloit school,
has been chosen to preside, and Prof.
D. Mayne, of this city, will attend.

BOY HURT THROUGH NEGLIGENCE
So Said the Jury in the Carl Damage
Case.

The damage suit of William Carls,
a minor, against the Fairbanks, Morse
Company of Beloit, was given to the
jury this morning.

The verdict was that the plaintiff
had been injured in the sum of \$2,000,
but that his negligence had contrib-
uted to the accident.

The plaintiff sues to recover dam-
ages because of an injury said to have
been received while in the employ of the
company. It is charged that the
boy lost part of his fingers while
brushing shavings from a machine
with the broom furnished him and
said to be too short for the purpose.

The machine was also said to be too
high for the lad to reach in safety.

Carls' attorneys, while he will
spend the winter as doorkeeper in the
house of representatives.

Receiver O. W. Bemis, of the Light
& Power company was yesterday
directed to cease operating the plant
and given authority to lease the same
from day to day until the further
order of the court; to collect all ac-
counts due; and that the balance due
be paid out of the sale.

The case of Hartshorn, administrator,
versus Vankirk is now on trial.
Municipal Judge M. M. Phelps rendered
his decision this morning in the
Baker-Wilder suit in favor of the de-
fendant. The parties reside at Evans-
ville. The plaintiff put a heating
plant, in the new house of the defendant,
and furnished the hardware therefor.
The bill was larger than the
contract stipulated. The defendant
refused to pay, and the suit fol-
lowed.

SAYS FANNING BOYS HIT HIM

A Johnstown Row Gets Into Judge Phelps'
Court—Adjournment Taken

Officer Wallace Cochran arrested
James and Patrick Fanning yesterday
afternoon at their home in Johnstown,
on warrants sworn out by Martin
Joyce also of Johnstown, who charges
the defendants with assault and bat-
tery. Mr. Joyce said that while en-
gaged in an argument with the Fan-
ning boys, they punched him. The
interested parties appeared in the
municipal court this morning and the
case was adjourned until Dec. 9.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

ONE local coal firm received fifteen
cars of coal today.

The street car company received
three cars of coal today.

A GOOD sized shipment of sheep
was received at the stock yards to-
day.

THE winters' supply of coal was
being put in the School for the Blind
today.

THE Northwestern railroad company
have settled with C. C. McLean for
his wrecked buggy, paying \$75.

CHARLES WISCH of this city is on the
floor committee at a dance, at the
dedication of the new hall at Footville.

A BABY girl has safely arrived to
brighten the South Cherry street
home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E.
Welch.

PEACE has been restored at the
Chatham street homes and the young
man was released from jail last
evening.

THE teachers and officers of the
People's church Sunday School will
meet for study at the church Thur-
day evening at 7:30 and the Try
society will enjoy a candy pull at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helms
Friday evening.

THE State Board of Pharmacy will
be at the Pfister hotel, Milwaukee,
next week. Secretary Heimstreet says
that on Wednesday, the 9th, there
will be quite a large class for exam-
ination, which will be held in the club-
room of the Pfister beginning at 9
o'clock a.m.

THE ladies of the Baptist church
will hold a social in the parlors of the
church on Wednesday evening, Decem-
ber 2, including one of their tempting
suppers, which will be served from
5 to 7 o'clock. Price 20 cents. All
are invited.

COMMENCING Wednesday, December
1, we will sell any cloth garment in
the store at half price. Some people
are always advertising cloaks at half
price and advertising them at any price
they choose to ask. That is not our style of doing business.
When we say half price we mean just
what the words imply. A \$5 cloak
goes at \$2.50; \$7.50 for \$3.75; \$10 for
\$5; \$15 for

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

Always At It...

You know the story of the old farmer who advised his boys, when they went out in the world, not to sit down with the pail between their feet waiting for the cow to back up and be milked, but to go out and seek the cow. This fits our case exactly. We do not sit down expecting business to walk in uninvited. We're out after it morning, noon and night, and to get it we know we must do something for YOU---make it to your interest to buy from us---that's what we do.

Now we propose to make it especially interesting for the Gentlemen.

Commencing Tomorrow Morning,

(SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH.)

We will place on sale

100 pair

**Strong & Garfield
Enamel Shoes**

made on Orient last with invisible cork sole, at....



\$5.50

This Shoe is good value at \$7.00 being the best enamel and a genuine hand sewed Shoe.

The sale of those
Howard & Foster
Patent Leather,
Extension Sole Shoes
At \$4.50

has been most satisfactory. We will continue the reduction from \$6.00 a few days more.



THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.,
C. O. D. Shoe Dealers.

Home Seekers Excursions—Half Rates.
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip home seekers excursion tickets at half fare plus two dollars on November 3 and 17, and December 1st and 15, good for twenty-one days to points on its own lines in Northern Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. Also to points on other lines in the Southern, Southwestern and Western states. This includes nearly all of the southern states. Call at office for full information.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the Wisconsin Semi-Centennial Exposition Mass meeting, the North-Western line will, on December 1st and 2nd, sell excursion tickets to Milwaukee and return at reduced rates, good returning until and including December 5, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R.Y.

Many lives of usefulness have been lost by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The North-Western line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February, 2, 1897, in special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwestern R.Y.

More Trains Are In Service:

On November 17 and December 1 and 15, 1896, the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to a great many points in the Western and Southwestern states, both on its own line and elsewhere, at greatly reduced rates. Details as to rates, routes, etc., may be obtained on application to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

More Trains Are In Service:
between Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and intermediate points via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, than any other line from Chicago. For those who have an eastern trip in contemplation copy of latest folder contains much information of interest. It will be sent on application to J. B. Hurley, T. P. A., 100 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. P. A., Chicago.

DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. C. D. Stevens.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but it is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough cure will quickly put an end to it. C. D. Stevens.

Lowell's Stove Handling !

Has been enormous thus far this season. The long lines of HEATERS have been diminishing throughout the store and new ones are constantly coming. It's no simply blow, this Stove talk. People don't buy Stoves of us out of friendship. There is reason for it, several of them perhaps. Our Stoves are better and cheaper in price than other dealers. Broad assertion you think, but so, nevertheless.



None better than
The Jewel,
The Garland,
The Peninsular,
The Radiant Home.



OUR years of experience in the winter wants of people tells us the proper Stoves to handle. You run no experiment in buying a stove of us. You run no risk of paying too much for the Stove either.

Our store is the resort of economical people who buy:

Hardware, **Clothing,**
Tinware, **Crockery,**
Shoes, **Glassware,**

and articles for household uses. The Big Cash Store, on the corner saves you money on most anything you want to buy.

LOWELL,
THE HUSTLER, Main and Milwaukee Sts.

AROMANTIC MONARCH

OSCAR OF SWEDEN APPOINTED ARBITRATOR OF VENEZUELA.

This is the last of the Napoleonic Thrones. This Royal Gentleman is proudest of his title of Doctor of Philosophy—He is fond of playing Haroun-al-Raschid.

That giant monarch, who will hold the balance of power in the commission which is to be appointed to arbitrate in the Venezuelan dispute, Oscar of Sweden and Norway, king of the Goths and the Vandals, is a most picturesque figure among the royal personages of Europe. He is a man over 6 feet in height, strong and muscular. Although now 60 years old, the king has lost little of the physical vigor and the capacity for active work and study which have characterized him all through life.

He takes great interest in all the daily affairs of the lives of his subjects and is fond of going about incognito both in the city of Stockholm and in the country districts. It is rather hard, however, for his majesty to go about and not be recognized on account of his huge form and of the fact that his face is familiar to all of his subjects. It is considered etiquette, however, when the king would play Haroun-al-Raschid, to pretend not to know who he is, and many a conversation has Oscar had with a subject in public resorts in the capital or by a country roadside when the subject knew all the time to whom he was talking and the king never suspected his knowledge.

Oscar II is not disposed to put on many of the pomps and vanities of royalty. He cannot forget that his grandfather was a private in the French marines and that his paternal ancestry is plebeian. In 1888, however, the king had to draw the line and remind his family that never mind about grandpa; at present they were a royal family, with two kingdoms to rule over, to say nothing of the nebulous Goths and Vandals waiting in Valhalla.

The king's second son, named for him, Oscar, fell in love with a Miss Ebba Munk, the daughter of a private gentleman of Fulkila. The king said that if Oscar married Miss Munk he would have to give up his claims to the throne. Oscar, junior, said: "Keep your old throne. What are thrones to my Ebba?" Mr. Munk said he guessed his ancestral line was as long as that of the Bernadottes. Miss Munk was liked by the royal family and had been quite belle in Stockholm, but she was not royal.

The king was rather disposed to enoble the whole Munk family and let young Oscar keep his place in the succession to the throne, but the wise ministers said it would not do. So young Oscar gave up all rights to the succession, and he and his wife have lived happily ever since on the best of terms with the rest of the family.

King Oscar among all his titles is proudest of that of doctor of philosophy. This degree was conferred upon him by the University of Erlangen. The king of Sweden and Norway is especially well adapted to be an arbiter in a dispute between the United Kingdom and the United States from the fact that, though a monarch, he is not closely allied to the reigning houses of Europe.

His father was son of Bernadotte, and his mother was a daughter of Prince Eugene, the son of the beautiful West Indian creole who shared the throne of great Napoleon. King Oscar's wife, Queen Sophia, is the daughter of the late Duke William of Nassau. Of all the crowns which Napoleon showered upon his brothers and his marshals the one worn by King Oscar alone remains. Bernadotte saved himself by forsaking Napoleon in his hour of greatest need.

The present reigning house of Sweden and Norway is called the house of Ponte Corro, because after Bernadotte, the private of marines, had fought his way up to be marshal of France Napoleon made him Prince of Ponte Corro. The royal houses which reigned in Sweden and Norway before Bernadotte came on the scene had origin in the dim twilight of the ages.

The house of Ponte Corro is 78 years old. It was in 1818 that the first of the line became king. Marshal Bernadotte was succeeded by his only son, Oscar I, who died in 1859 and was succeeded by his son Charles, who died in 1870, to be succeeded by his brother, the present king. Oscar II has four sons—Gustaf, the crown prince, who is married to a daughter of the Grand Duke of Baden; Oscar, who married Miss Munk, and Carl and Eugene, who are unmarried. Oscar, who married Miss Munk, calls himself now Prince Bernadotte.

The royal family of Sweden has a civil list of \$584,790. Of this they get \$366,700 from Sweden, \$134,745 from Norway and the rest from a pension which was voted in perpetuity to Bernadotte and his heirs when the marshal accepted the crown. When it is considered that all the royal family, now consisting of 11 persons, have to be supported out of it and keep up a style becoming royalty, this is not a large sum. On an average they get over \$52,000 a year out of it, however, which is more than the pay of the president of the United States.—New York Press.

Weyler Sends For Dynamite.

The Spanish steamer Habana, which left New York recently, carried six tons of dynamite for the captain general of Cuba. The dynamite was put on board the steamer as she passed Sandy Hook. The Cubans in New York think General Weyler will use the dynamite in bombs to be planted in all ways of access to the hills in Pinar del Rio.

Terrible, Indeed!

Oh, those terrible Cuban battles! Six Spaniards and seven insurgents killed in the last frightful engagement that was full of bayonet charges and hand to hand fighting! Why, it's getting to be almost as bad as the trolley!—Chicago Post.



Hannah—And Pat, what are ye doing?

Pat—Whist! be aisy, Hannah. Didn't I promise Father Ryan that I'd never touch a bottle to me lips again, and I mane to keep my word with his river-ence.—Harlem Life.

Heads, Et Cetera.
By the wheel great men are prompted
To remarks we can't repeat,
And as they learn them leave behind
them,
Prints of everything but feet.—Chicago Journal.

Woman's Sphere.
"What is woman's sphere?" she de-
manded, oratorically.

"Well," he replied, thoughtfully, "unless there has been a change since the Garden of Eden, I should say it was an apple. Of course, that isn't perfect sphere, but it satisfied Eve."—Chicago Post.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice of Voting For Or Against the Purchase of the Stock of the Janesville Water Company and the Issue of Bonds to Pay Therefor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Common Council of the city of Janesville, adopted the 23rd day of November, 1896, the proposition to purchase the stock of the Janesville Water Company, at a cost not to exceed \$56,000, and that said city issue its corporate and negotiable bonds for the sum of \$56,000, for the purpose of purchasing said stock and paying for the same will be submitted to the voters of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, to vote thereon at a special election to be held in said city on the 8th day of December, 1896, and that such vote will be taken and polled at the following polling places in said city, viz:

First Precinct, First Ward.—The building owned by the city on River street, north of and near the bridge.

Second Precinct, First Ward.—The building owned by the city on Terrace street, north of and near Washington school.

First Precinct, Second Ward.—The store room in the Myers building at No. 49 North Main street.

Second Precinct, Second Ward.—The building owned by Thoroughgood & Co., at the corner of Fourth avenue and North Main street.

First Precinct, Third Ward.—The store room in the building owned by W. B. Conrad at No. 1 Court street.

Second Precinct, Third Ward.—The building owned by the city on Racine street, east of and near South Main street.

First Precinct, Fourth Ward.—The store room at No. 16 South River street.

Second Precinct, Fourth Ward.—The building owned by William Selyl at No. 33 South Academy street.

Fifth Ward.—The building owned by the city on Holmes Street, east of and near Center avenue.

That said vote will be taken while said polling places are open, viz: From 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be taken and canvassed by the inspectors and clerks of the several wards and precincts of said city for the last annual election; that the same will be by ballot, and that the ballots will be printed, and the forms to be voted will be as follows:

(1) For the purchase of the stock of the Janesville Water Company by the city and the issuance of city bonds to pay therefor to the amount of \$56,000.

(2) Against the purchase of the stock of the Janesville Water Company by the city and the issuance of city bonds to pay therefor.

And that such submission will be conducted in accordance with the laws of the state, and hereof be declared in like manner as annual city elections in said city are, under the charter of said city, required to be conducted, and the returns thereof made, canvassed and declared.

F. S. BAINES,
Mayor of the City of Janesville, Wis.
A. R. BADGER,
Clerk of the City of Janesville, Wis.

DR. DERDINGER.



DR. LEWIS DERDINGER, founder of the Masonic Temple Optical Institute, Chicago; proprietor of Pine Glen Farm Health and Summer Resort of Wisconsin Del's; president and consulting oculist optician of the Wisconsin Optical and Ophthalmic Institute at Oshkosh, will give consultation, examination and advice free to all, at the Grand Hotel, Janesville.

Dr. Derdinger has made regular visits to the same established offices in Wisconsin for years, and has demonstrated the fact to the medical profession and to the people, that he straightens crooked eyes without an operation, restores the sight in the most complicated cases of distorted and defective vision, cures chronic eye diseases, headache, nervousness, blinking, frowning, sore, weak, painful eyes, drooping, inflamed eye lids, itching, smarting, red eyes, scum or floating specks before the eyes, tired, sleepy feeling and muscular insufficiency causing St. Vitus dance, dizzy fainting spells, nausea, sleeplessness, and neuralgia in any part of the body, with his combination, prismatic, spherocylindrical glasses scientifically adapted to the visual centers of the eye.

Thousands of prominent people in this state testify to his professional ability and integrity.

Hundreds of voluntary recommendations and testimonial letters can be seen on file at Dr. Derdinger's office from physicians, statesmen, school superintendents, clergymen, bankers, lawyers, and from many prominent ladies who are well known in society.

For further information, address Dr. Lewis Derdinger, Oshkosh, Wis.

BORT, BAILEY & CO

Special

RIBBON SALE.

200 Pieces of No. 40 and 60
All Silk,
Satin and Gros Grain
Ribbons.

12 1=2C Per
Yard.

We have them in all the desirable tinted shades, so much sought after for Christmas work. These Ribbons are cheap at 20 and 25 cents a yard and at 12 1-2 cents a yard are the greatest Ribbon bargains ever offered in Janesville.

It is the cash price that does it

You will find us—

**Headquarters For
Christmas Dry Goods..**

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Another Handk'chief Opportunity

which we took advantage of in New York last week makes it possible for us to repeat the notable sale of two weeks ago. We have decided on

**Monday,
Nov. 30th
to....**

**Saturday,
Dec. 5th**

as the time—a fit opening for the holiday season. There will be a duplication of the 5 and 10c values we offered two weeks ago; the same daintiness and excellence in 35c goods; and in addition there will be a line ranging in price from 50c to \$1 that will not be equaled in the city this year.

This last line will be especially suitable for holiday gifts and is made up of hand embroidered handkerchiefs that usually sell at \$1.50. Early purchasers thus save a big margin.

10 cents--
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs.

15 cents--
Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs.

25 cents--
Fine embroidered Handkerchiefs with fancy borders—dainty as cobweb.

This sale begins Monday Nov. 30, and lasts until Saturday night, Dec. 5.

It pays to trade at Hoffmaster's.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

18 South Main St.

Talk About Foot Ball Rushes

You ought to see the rush at Bennett & Cram's.

The Ladies' street and cold weather wear Shoe trade has commenced. Large invoice of Ladies' Kid Welt Shoes just received. All toes—Era, Century and Bul Dog; either button or lace. Dongola Kid Welt, coin toes—the very best shoe for outdoor wear and also for skating, at \$2.50 and \$3. We show large lines of hand turned Soles for \$3 and \$4, and the celebrated John Foster Shoe, button or lace, \$5; an especially nice Shoe is the Foster, button or Lace, at \$4.50.

FOR MEN—Pingree & Smith, of Detroit, make a calf lined, heavy sole, full stock calf, with the UNION LABEL stamped on each shoe, made particularly for cold, slippery weather, called "The Never Slip." It is bound to be a great favorite and sells for \$5. Come quickly before sizes are broken.

Forty Free Shines with each pair of Shoes.

BENNETT & CRAM,

ON THE BRIDGE



— THE — Bee Hive,

53 W. Milwaukee Street,

Opposite 1st National Bank.

Winter . Shoes . and . Overshoes.

Items of special interest for you—with special low prices.

Infants' Flannel Lined Shoes.....	\$.49
Child's Flannel Lined Shoes.....	.75
Misses' Flannel Lined Shoes.....	1.00
Ladies' Beaver Shoes, lace, congress or button.....	1.00
Felt Slippers for ladies.....	.50

An Extra Bargain:

Men's good wearing Arctics..... .75

Slippers for Ladies or Gents at prices which are lower than elsewhere.

P. S.—We sell for cash only.

Extraordinary offer of : :

Boys' Modish Winter Reefers.

Blue, black and brown Chinchillas, plain and fancy mixed Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons and Rhombos, with sailor, storm and velvet collars, bound and stitched edges, lined with silk, Italian serge, worteds and Scotch plaids—every garment warranted all wool.

The \$5.50 Reefer

For Boys—Blue Mixed Chinchilla, double breasted, with stitched edge, silk lined all through; our sale price, \$3.50.

The \$6.50 Reefer--

Fine English Rhombo goods, double breasted, with velvet collar, lined with Scotch plaid and Italian; our sale price, \$4.00.

The \$5.00 Reefer--

Fine brown mixed Chinchilla with large sailor collar, bound edge of brown silk, double breasted with brass buttons and lined with Scotch goods; our sale price, \$4.00.

\$4.00 Astrakhan Reefer

In blue, black, brown and green—lined throughout with black Italian, cut double breasted with pearl buttons; our sale price; \$2.50.

Fifteen \$7.50 Reefer Coats and Vests to close out at \$5.00.

R. M. BOSTWICK.

No. 16 South Main Street.